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SUBJ: GREECE CALLS SECURITY COUNCIL AND NATO MEETINGS

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GENEVA FOR BUFFUM

1. AMBASSADOR VALCHOS, RANKING FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL AT PRESENT TIME, CALLED ME TO STATE GREECE URGING IMMEDIATE MEETING OF SECURITY COUNCIL. SECONDLY GOG HAS CALLED FOR MEETING OF NATO AT FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL. ATHENS RADIO AT 2400 BROADCAST GOG REQUESTS FOR BOTH MEETINGS. GOG FINDS TURKISH POSITION INTRANSIGENT AND NON-NEGOTIABLE. HE ALSO REPEATED THAT KARAMANLIS HAS SENT PERSONAL MESSAGE TO WILSON, WHICH HAS BEEN REPORTED SEPTEL.

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2. VLACHOS SAID SOVIETS ARE INSISTING UPON SECURITY

COUNCIL MEETING AND IT OBVIOUS THEY ARE SEEKING TO BE
CONSIDERED SAVIOR OF AN INDEPENDENT CYPRUS. HE REMINDED
ME THERE IS A SOVIET FLEET ANCHORAGE 15 MILES OFF
AGHIOS ANDREAS, THE EASTERN MOST POINT OF CYPRUS. HE
THEN ADDED IT WOULD BE MONSTROUS IF THE SOVIETS SHOWED
THE FLAG AND ALLIES DID NOTHING. TASCA

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